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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the reissue application of
Don A. Perry and H. Earl Wright
Title: Touch Enhancing Pad
Serial No. 07/337,253
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Examiner: R. Shay

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31,
1990, please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Once amended) An apparatus which enhances the
sense of touch when placed between the fingertips of the
user and the object being touched, the apparatus [compris-
ing] consisting essentially of:

- (a) a sealed enclosure [of a plurality of] formed from
two pieces of a pliable, elastic material having a
wall thickness of about 0.005 to 0.020 inches, a
modulus at 300 percent elongation of less than
about 1,500 psi, a tensile strength of greater
than about 3,000 psi, and an ultimate elongation
of greater than about 400 percent so that the
enclosure is resistant to tearing or puncturing
and [is able] which is adapted to conform to the
contours of the object being touched and to
readily transmit touch stimuli; and

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